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AUCTION FOR FM BROADCAST CONSTRUCTION PERMITS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 9, 2001

Pre-Auction Seminar Reminder Wednesday, March 7, 2001

A free FCC pre-auction seminar for the FM Broadcast Auction (Auction No. 37) is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2001. Interested parties must pre-register using the attached form or by calling the FCC. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program will end by 2 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. Potential bidders in the auction are strongly encouraged to attend. This seminar provides an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the FCC filing and bidding software and access to the FCC staff responsible for the FM Broadcast service licensing and auction conduct procedures.

The following is a timeline of the important events prior to the auction start date:

Deadline to register for Pre-Auction Seminar: March 5, 2001 Seminar Date: March 7, 2001

Short Form Application (FCC Form 175): March 19, 2001 6:00 p.m. ET Upfront Payments (via wire transfer): April 16, 2001 6:00 p.m. ET Orders for Remote Bidding Software: March 19, 2001 6:00 p.m. ET

Mock Auction:May 7, 2001Auction Start Date:May 9, 2001

It is strongly advised that all potential bidders review the public notices released for this auction prior to the seminar. To register for the seminar, please contact the FCC's Auctions Hotline at (888)-225-5322, Press Option #2, or directly at (717) 338-2888.

For further information, please contact Barbara Sibert, project manager at (717) 338-2888, or for press inquiries, Mark Rubin at (202) 418-1995.

FCC AUCTION SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Auction No. 37

The FCC will sponsor a one-day seminar for the FM Broadcast Auction applicants. The seminar is free of charge and will provide information about pre-auction procedures, radio service and auction rules, conduct of the auction, and the FCC remote bidding software.

A maximum of two representatives from each company may attend on a reservation basis. Additional representatives may attend on a first-come, first-served basis until room capacity is filled. Additional seating may be available on a stand-by basis the day of the seminar. The seminar will be held:

Wednesday, March 7, 2001
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
(Commission Meeting Room)
Washington, DC 20554

Registration: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Seminar: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If hotel accommodations are needed Please contact 1-888-225-5322 (option #2) for a list of hotels in the area

To register, complete the form below and return by mail or fax to be received no later than

Monday, March 5, 2001 to:

FCC Auction 37 Auctions Operations Branch 1270 Fairfield Road Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

FAX: 717-338-2850 Phone: 717-338-2888

I/We will attend the Auction No. 37 Seminar, scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2001.

Name of attendee:		
Name of attendee:		
Company name:		
Phone:	Fax:	